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In re Application of:

Blalock et al.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 24, 2002.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement drawing.

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Amendments to the Title are reflected on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.